



GET IT!

Get Inspired—Get The Facts—Get Noticed—Get Going



GIRLS GUIDING THE WAY

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NOTE TO GUIDES

Welcome to 'Get It!' a new book made to help Girl Guides just like you to help build a better world! You are never too young to make a difference and what better time to start than now. The 100th birthday of Girl Guiding is about to happen and Girl Guides just like you all over the world are getting together to speak out about the things that affect girls and women with the hope that their actions can make the world better for the generations to come. Will you join them? Will you be an advocate? 'Get It' has lots of great information on some of the issues that face girls and women worldwide and lots of hints on how **you** can start to make a difference now. So get your Patrol or Unit together, Get Inspired, Get the Facts, Get Noticed and Get Going!

NOTE TO ADULTS

This resource has been designed to help inspire Girl Guides of any age to believe that they can make a positive and lasting difference to the world— but to do this they will need your support. You are encouraged to familiarise yourself with the contents of 'Get It!' and to encourage its use wherever possible in the Unit program. Perhaps you have a Guide working on a badge from Look Wide (such as the Girls Badge)- she could use the facts in 'Get It!' to help her on her way; maybe you have a Guide wanting to invite a visitor to her Guide meeting but she doesn't know where to start - 'Get It!' can help; the Unit might decide to fundraise but is not sure what cause they should support- 'Get It!' is the answer! 'Get It!' is here to support all members of Girl Guides to get active about advocacy. Remember, advocacy is not something to be afraid of— once you 'Get It!' it is hard to stop! Good Luck!

ADVOCACY IS:

Being a leader

Standing up

Passing on the message

Advocacy is simple once you 'Get It!' All it requires is:

Knowing your history and who is there to support and inspire you

Being able to voice what you believe and standing up for it


Knowing that not all things in the world are fair and equal

Being an active participant in society

Signing your name to your cause

Not being afraid to get out and about

Noting your vote to make sure it counts



**ONCE YOU 'GET IT!' IT IS UP TO YOU
TO PASS IT ON! WHEN GIRLS GUIDE
THE WAY— GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!**

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